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Mysuru, Friday 16th November 2018

Helpless *helping-hands*

Two topics that figured in exchange of pleasantries among urbanites at large until not too long ago used to be vagaries of *weather* and volatile *inflation* in the land. Even as they seem to have realised that these topics have suffered a time-warp, the topics that are being bestowed exaggerated importance seem to be *(a)* Unedifying conduct of *elected* representatives of people, *(b)* Episodes of assaults on women by men in a wide range of profiles, as reported in the dailies and *(c)* Wars of words among the heavy-weights of many political parties levelling charges of corruption and counter-charges. However, the urban home-makers, tied down by their daily chores beginning at day-break, cannot miss the morning routine of veiled delight on noticing the arrival of the domestic help to take over the burden of tidying the premises, washing vessels and clothes, all jobs to be expedited in a jiffy. All the same, the service of the domestic workers, some call them *maids*, is not only most needed but also least paid in the land, being the smallest entity.

Considering for illustration that Bengaluru hosts nearly 30 lakh homes and Mysuru nearly two lakh homes, the headcount of domestic workers cannot be dismissed as small by any standards. Strangely enough, their presence in the territories of the residential parts of the city is hardly noticed. The fraternity continues to be unorganised and virtually voiceless, having been ignored even by the media.

In a contrast of sorts, while women, particularly those with degrees and diplomas in various subjects are making a big entry into fields that were the bastion of males, the territory of domestic workers has virtually remained a bastion of females. If one is desirous of knowing what it takes to be a domestic worker that passes the scrutiny of the home-maker, one has to hear from any home-maker who has to take over the *works* on days that the *helping-hand* plays truant. Domestic workers, being unlettered, take residence in slums of bigger cities, particularly if they are migrants from backward regions.

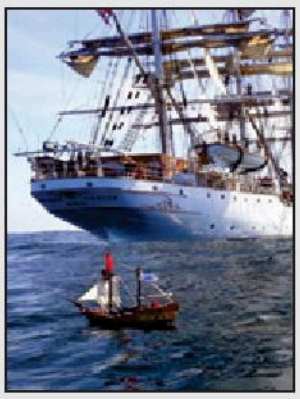
While many households and their respective domestic workers are in a happy relationship from all angles such as wages, working conditions and interactions, the fraternity of helping-hands continues to be helpless, being unorganised unlike the government staff and industrial labour force.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

EXISTENTIAL CRISIS ON A TREADMILL: *The other day, while running on a treadmill at the gym to work off some of my Diwali excesses, I once again remembered Trivedi ji. I had met him last month while trekking in the Gangotri-Gaumukh area and we'd got chatting after he asked what I was wearing on my wrist. It was a Fitbit, I'd told him, which measured the steps I took every day. He looked at it, astonished: "I don't understand these things — why would you want to count how many steps you take in a day?" Being a gadget junkie, I simply had to explain. This was a way not only to measure activity levels, but also to become more active. "My work involves reading and writing," I explained. "I find that I often spend too much time sitting and the Fitbit prompts me to stay active." Research showed, I said, counting steps and calories resulted in healthier lifestyles.* — *Geetanjali Krishna in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This toy ship is sailing in seas since a year



Peterhead: Two Scottish brothers set sail their toy ship to tackle the high seas from Peterhead, in Scotland, last May, has been sailing the world's seas and oceans ever since.

Eight-year-old Ollie Ferguson and his five-year-old brother Harry launched their Playmobil pirate ship into the North Sea as part of a bucket list of adventures that they put together. The toy ship had a counterweight added, to help it stay afloat, and its hull was filled with polystyrene to improve its buoyancy. But despite these modifications, no one expected it to still be sailing almost a year after being launched. The toy ship is currently passing by Guyana, in South America.

Man tired of driving builds himself a plane

Zdikov: A crafty locksmith from the Czech Republic, tired of wasting 14 minutes driving to work every day, managed to cut his commute time by half by building himself an airplane and flying to work.

45-year-old Frantisek Hadrava, from the South-Western Czech village of Zdikov, used to drive for 12-14 minutes for his work at Drevostroj, but he thought that was too long.

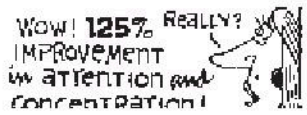
So he spent the last two years building himself an ultralight plane based on the U.S.- design of Mini-Max planes. Now, whenever the weather permits, instead of hopping in his car, he gets into the open cockpit plane and flies to his workplace in just seven minutes.

The 175-kilogram propeller airplane, named Vampira, is powered by a 3-cylinder engine, has a fuel consumption of 6 litres of petrol per hour and can reach a top speed of 91 km/h.

Those are pretty impressive specks for a home-made plane that reportedly cost just 100,000 Czech Koruna ($4,150) to build.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is there any drink that will improve my memory?



A combination of spearmint extract and cocoa powder drunk as a beverage brought impressive cognitive results. 900 Mg of spearmint extract improved working memory by 121% in 4 hours. 11.6 grams of Cocoa powder brought "near-immediate improvements" in cognitive function.

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Vijaya Vittala PU students bag first prize in Science Expo

Abhishek Kulkarni, Akshay Krishna and Ankith Belavadi, 2nd PUC students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Mysuru, have bagged first prize in 'BERAGU-2018,' an inter-collegiate district-level science exhibition competition organised by the Department of PU Education and Gopalaswamy Institutions recently. The students prepared and presented the project titled "Automated Aquatic Filtration System."

Really...?

- *A million plastic bottles are bought around the world every minute.*
- *90% of plastic polluting our oceans is carried by just 10 rivers.*
- *Plastic is killing more than 1.1 million seabirds and animals every year.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A new teacher joins school.
She finds two boys similar in appearance.
Teacher asks: *"Twins."*
Boy: *No, " Same IVF centre!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.89
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Mayor election tomorrow

65-member Council: BJP 22 seats, Congress 19, JD(S) 18, Independents 5, BSP 1 seat

RESORT POLITICS: ***Minister S.R. Mahesh seen discussing the Mayoral polls with MLA Tanveer Sait and City Congress President R. Murthy at his office on Rama Vilas Road in city this morning. Picture right shows JD(S) Corporators before leaving to a luxury resort at Bidadi this morning.***

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RK&BCT)- With just a day left for the Mayoral election, the contest to occupy the top post in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council has intensified with neither Congress nor the JD(S), which have forged a post-poll alliance to take control of the urban local body, willing to relinquish their claim to the Mayor's post.

The election is scheduled to be held tomorrow (Nov. 17) at 11.30 am at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium at MCC premises. Nominations will be filed between 7 am and 9 am at the Office of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) in the ground floor of the MCC building.

The nominations will be received by ADC T. Yogesh and will be handed over to Excise Commissioner V. Yashwanth, who is the in-charge Regional Commissioner and Mayoral Election Polling and Returning Officer. Officers and voters will assemble at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium at 11.30 am and after taking attendance, oath of office will be administered to the newly-elected Corporators. The election will be held later.

The Congress seems to be asserting its position as the single largest party within the coalition by staking a claim for the Mayor's post. The Congress leaders' argument is that the party does not have even a single Minister from the region. Not to be left behind, even JD(S) has staked claim for the Mayor's post as it has the experience of governing the city since the last five years.

Also JD(S) leaders have conveyed to the Congress that they had 'given away' the Mayor's post in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Tumakuru City Corporation to Congress and the Mysuru Mayor's post must be given to the JD(S).

Resort politics

While former Minister and Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait from the Congress visited Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh's office on Rama Vilas Road this morning to seek support for a Congress Mayor, the JD(S) Corporators have left Mysuru to Eagleton Resort at Bidadi to prevent rival parties from poaching them.

They will stay at the resort overnight and come directly to the election venue tomorrow.

The mood in the Congress camp is upbeat and the party has claimed that it had bagged the support of four independents. Last evening, senior leaders of the JD(S) including Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Minister S.R. Mahesh, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, JD(S) Mysuru City Unit President K.T. Cheluvegowda and other leaders held a meeting to discuss the party strategy.

Top leaders to take a call

At the meeting, Devegowda informed that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy would take a decision on the Mayor and Deputy Mayor's positions. On their part, Congress leaders including Rural Development Minister Krishna Bhyregowda (who has been appointed by the Congress as MCC Election Observer), KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, MLA Tanveer Sait and City Congress President R. Murthy are meeting at *Hotel Le Ruchi* today afternoon.

(See ELECTION on page 9)

"Don't demolish Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building"

Heritage Committee submits final report to Government

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&SR)- The Government-Constituted Heritage Committee to ascertain the lifespan of heritage structures and their conservation has recommended the State Government not to demolish the historic Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market in Mysuru.

The final report in this regard was submitted to Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G Sankar, who is also the Chairman of the Committee, on Nov. 13.

A meeting was held at the DC's Office in city this morning to discuss the Committee's recommendations.

(See MARKET on page 9)

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar chairing the meeting at DC office in city this morning as MCC Commissioner K. H. Jagadeesha, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj and others look on.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dance workshop

Kishen Bilagali, winner of 'Dance Deewane TV Reality Show' will be conducting a workshop on Contemporary and Bollyhop dance forms at **Beyond Talas** in city from Nov. 16 to 18. For details and registration, contact Mob: 98862-41091 or 96328-66809.

Drawing contest for children

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, as part of Children's Day, has organised on-the-spot drawing competition for children in the age group of 5 to 13 years on the subject 'Healthy Eating Habits' at its premises in Devanur here on Nov. 17 at 2 pm. For registration, contact Mob: 86188-90301.

Kalasparsha Annual Day

The Annual Day celebrations of Kalasparsha Performing Arts Centre, Saraswathipuram will be held on Nov. 17 at 5.30 pm at Ramabai Govinda Rao Rangamandira, behind Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar in city. Bharatanatyam exponent Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy will inaugurate. Ganabharathi President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Lalitha Kala College Prof. Dr. K. Kumar, Raghuleela Music School Director Sunitha Chandrakumar will be the chief guests, Industrialist and Managing Trustee of Kamakshi Hospital M. Mahesh Shenoy will preside. Students of Kalasparsha Performing Arts Centre will perform dance at 6.30 pm on the same day, stated the press release.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by B. Balakrishnaiah, State Resource Person, Department of Education, Mysuru, tomorrow (Nov.17) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.07 ft
Yesterday	120.32 ft
Inflow	882 cusecs
Outflow	4,393 cusecs
Last year on this date	111.85 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,834.50 ft
Inflow	84 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

One arrested for stealing Railway passenger's gold ornaments

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RK&SR) - City Railway Police have arrested a man on charges of stealing gold ornaments from Railway Passenger's and recovered the stolen booty worth Rs. 1.2 lakh from him.

The accused has been identified as H. M Nagaraj, a resident of Hulivana village of Mandya district. He was produced before the Judge who remanded him to judicial custody.

On Nov. 4 at 6 am, he was accused of lifted a vanity bag containing valuables worth Rs. 1,33,400 including two mobile phones, two gold chains and Rs. 2,900 cash from one Shirley of Wayanad district of Kerala when she was travelling along with her sister in Mysore- Ajmer Express train in compartment No. 3.

Based on the complaint filed by Shirley, Mysuru Railway Police

Station Inspector N. Jayakumar conducted 'Operation Cauvery' exclusively to nab the purse lifters from railway passengers after registering a case.

On Nov. 13, the Police arrested Nagaraj when he was suspiciously moving in Cauvery Express Train. On interrogation, the accused spilled the beans and confessed about stealing the valuables. SI R. Jagadeesh, staff B.R. Beeresh, B.S.Mohan, Fayaz Khan, Manjunath and others took part in the nabbing operation.

Conman cheats man after collecting his ATM card details

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RK&KS) - An unidentified person, claiming to be a bank official, has cheated a man of Rs. 9,999 after allegedly collecting the ATM card details.

The man, who was cheated, is Nagaraj, a resident of Bannimantap and an employee of a Hotel near Woodlands Theatre in city.

According to Nagaraj, he received a call on his cell phone recently and the person on the other end, who claimed to be a bank official asked Nagaraj whether he was receiving messages from the bank regarding his transactions. The unidentified person, then told Nagaraj that the Bank was issuing new ATM card and asked Nagaraj to take the photo of his ATM card and WhatsApp the photo to his number (the number from which the conman had called).

Believing it to be true, Nagaraj clicked the photo of his ATM card and sent the photo on WhatsApp to the number and within 10 minutes, he received a transaction message from the SBI main branch that Rs. 9,999 had been withdrawn from his account.

Nagaraj told that he immediately got the ATM card blocked and added that he has lodged a complaint at the bank.

Man sentenced to life imprisonment for murder

Mysuru, Nov. 16(SR)- First Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Ashwini V. Shiriyanna has awarded life imprisonment to a man for killing an elderly woman besides snatching her gold ornaments.

The man who was sentenced is Srinivas alias Girish, resident of Belavatha Manti here while the victim is Jayamma(60), a money lender

Srinivas was an auto driver by profession. He was taken a loan of Rs 1.5 lakh from Jayamma, resident of Hudco colony near Bannimantap. Srinivas was doing pick and drop service to Jayamma in his auto rickshaw besides helping her in money lending business. Believing that he can save the money given by Jayamma , he hatched a conspiracy to kill her on the night of Feb. 10, 2013.

Under the pretext of recovering the loan amount from one Majju, he picked Jayamma in his autorickshaw and killed her after hitting her head with a wooden stick near the Ring Road at about 10 pm and had made away with her gold chain and gold bangles she was wearing. He had dumped her body in a ditch on the roadside before fleeing from the spot.

The very next day, Srinivas pledged her gold ornaments for Rs. 82,000 at a shop in Belavatta. The then Metagalli Police Inspector Vivekananda who investigated the case, arrested the Srinivas, recovered the gold ornaments pledged by him and submitted a charge sheet to the Court. Judge Ashwini after hearing the arguments found Srinivas guilty of the crime and awarded life imprisonment.

Public Prosecutor Ajithkumar D. Hammigi argued for the government.

Two men succumb to injuries at hospital

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RK,SPN,MK&KS) - A 24-year-old man, who had sustained serious injuries and admitted to K.R. Hospital in city, passed away on Wednesday midnight. The deceased is Basavaraju, son of Kullajjegowda and a resident of Bhyravapura in H.D. Kote Taluk.

Basavaraju, on Wednesday afternoon had climbed a tree to pluck leaves but slipped and fell down sustaining serious injuries. He was admitted to K.R. Hospital in the evening, but succumbed to injuries in the midnight.

H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In another incident, a man who had sustained severe injuries in a road accident, succumbed to injuries at a private hospital in city on Monday.

The deceased is Vignesh of Tamil Nadu. He was proceeding on the Ring Road near Bharath Cancer Hospital on his bike on Nov. 9, when the bike hit the road divider resulting in the rider falling down and sustaining serious injuries. He was admitted to a private hospital where he breathed his last, according to V.V. Puram Traffic Police.

Youth run over by train

A 27-year-old youth was run over by a train on Mysuru-Arasikere track near Metagalli in city.

The deceased is Mahesh, a resident of Dasanakoppal in Jayapura Hobli.

The Mysuru Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, said that the body would be handed over to the deceased's family members after post-mortem.

Obituary

M. Annapoorna

Mysuru, Nov. 16 - M. Annapoorna (65), wife of K. Srikanta and a resident of Gokulam (near Rama Mandira), passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this noon.

Divya

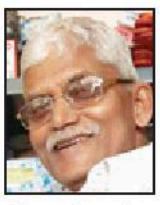
Divya (33), wife of Dinesh (Mohan) and a resident of Bannimantap, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap yesterday.

H. Surendra

H. Surendra (70), a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city. He was a bachelor. Last rites will be performed at his native place Kundapura today.



Shivaraju

Periyapatna: Shivaraju (63), a resident of Periyapatna, passed away yesterday following road accident.

Popularly known as Pani Puri Shivanna, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends

Last rites were performed at Sathyagala village this afternoon.

VOICE OF THE READER

A splendid idea: Converting Old Bus Stand to a Public Square

Sir,

I was immensely happy and very much impressed by KBG's *Choomantra* in *'Mysooru Mithra'* dated Nov.1, 2018, regarding the Private Bus Stand in Madikeri.

I am a regular reader of your paper in this town.

KBG's suggestion of converting the Bus Stand to something like Trafalgar Square is a splendid idea. But unfortunately the people who are at the helm of affairs in this small town have something else in their mind and any suggestion given they turn a blind eye.

I am a practicing Consultant Dental Surgeon in this town for the past 49 years and my clinic is very much close to the Private Bus Stand. I don't know whether you remember years ago the Private Bus Stand was a very small bus-stop with a compound wall and only a few buses used to enter and go out through an 'ENTRY' and 'EXIT' board. There was one *"Popular Restaurant"* under a zinc sheet kind of shed which was moved out to make the Private Bus Stand bigger.

After a few years, the local municipality with some **unimaginable idea** put up a shopping complex in the same place where *"Popular Restaurant"* existed. They renovated the old bus-stop to its present building. They didn't stop there, behind the Bus Stand on the hillock side, they **put up 10 to 15 advertisement hoardings** by digging the adjacent land (which perished during the heavy rains this year).

Now, the present Municipal authorities have decided to put up a shopping complex to make it worse. Our town, such a beautiful little town, which was full of greenery has become a concrete jungle because of **bad planning** and there is no breathing space. In the heart of the town (the present Municipality building), there was a "Coronation Garden" where elderly people used to come and spend their evenings peacefully. Sadly, this was bulldozed to create another concrete jungle.

Since you (KBG) wrote such a nice article in your paper and your suggestion was welcome, I hope those who are taking the decisions will do something better so that we the people of Madikeri are not suffocated. Our town has already lost its charm and glory, ONLY God help us.

— Dr. M. Anil Chengappa (Moodera)

Madikeri
3.11.2018

NOTE: *The Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is also the Tourism Minister, has already taken note of my article in 'Mysooru Mithra' and held a meeting with officials to chalk out a plan to construct a tourist-friendly park and an attractive fountain at the said place in Madikeri where the old private Bus Stand existed.*

*Now it is for the local leaders to take it forward. By the way there is no guarantee, if another monsoon of this ferocity happens (God forbid), that the hillock here will not slide down and destroy the new commercial complex.— **KBG***

[Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra on the above topic]

Swami Jagadaathmanandaji of Ponnampet R.K. Ashrama passes away in city

Last rites at Ponnampet this evening

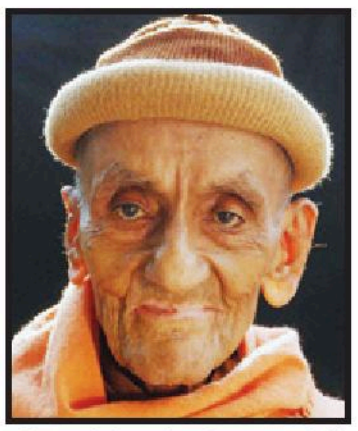
Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RK&KS)- Swami Jagadaathmanandaji (89) of Ramakrishna Ashrama in Ponnampet, South Kodagu, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

The Swamiji, who was suffering from pneumonia since a few days, was admitted to a hospital in Mysuru, where he died at about 7.30 pm.

The body of the Swamiji was brought to Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri here last night at about 8 and was kept for the public to pay their last respects.

The mortal remains were taken to Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama on KRS Road at about 10.30 am today and was kept in front of the temple at the Ashrama where old students, senior and junior monks and a host of dignitaries paid their last respects.

The body was shifted to Ponnampet at about 11 am. Last rites will be performed at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Ponnampet later this evening, according to sources at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru.



Swami Jagadaathmanandaji

Profile: Swami Jagadaath-manandaji was the Senior Monk of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama and had served as the President of Ramakrishna Sharada Ashrama in Ponnampet, Virajpet taluk, for more than 13 years. After retiring in 2013, the Swamiji was leading a retired life at the Ponnampet Ashrama.

The revered Swamiji had authored the famous inspirational Kannada book *'Badukalu Kaliyiri'* which was translated into nine languages.

Homage: Swami Dhar-mathmanandaji, Swami Vaneeshwaranandaji, Swami Maheshathmanandaji and Swami Yuktheshanandaji of Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Ponnampet Swami Bodhaswaroopanandaji, Mysuru Adichunchanagiri Shaka Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary Manjunath, MLA L. Nagendra, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, former MLC and a devotee of the Ashrama D. Madegowda, Dr. Bhaskar of Vikram Hospital, Ramakrishna Vidyashala Principal Balaji, IPS Officers Kishore Chandra and Sharath Chandra and Prof. C. Naganna were among a host of dignitaries, who paid their homage to the departed Monk.

V.V. Puram Inspector P.A. Suraj had provided security at RIMSE and at the Ashrama.

Screening of INA Veterans of Malaysia film tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Mysore Literary Association (MLA) has organised the screening of documentary film *"At the Altar of India's Freedom - INA Veterans of Malaysia"* on Nov.17 at 6 pm at Rotary Mysore West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram.

The Director and Maker of the film, Choodie Shivaram, Journalist, will be present to interact with the audience.

For details contact MLA Secretary Reginald Wesley on Mobile: 99806 56631, according to a press release from Mysore Literary Association.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

My brush with the Ten Commandments!

Picking up the thread of narration from what I had written last Friday about popularising the sport of competition shooting in our schools and colleges, I would like to take you on a trip back in time to an incident from my life that happened exactly fifty years ago in the year 1968. **In fact, I count it as one of the most exciting things that have happened in my life!** It has to do with the love which I had and still continue to have for rifle shooting, which is undoubtedly the only sport that I have loved or excelled in, all through my life.

As a schoolboy at the **Good Shepherd Convent** here in Mysuru, I used to stay at my maternal grandparents' house while my parents used to stay at our coffee estate in Chikmagaluru, visiting me once in a while. It was a time when the blockbuster movie, ***'The Ten Commandments'*** made in the year 1956 by the legendary film-maker **Cecil B. DeMille,** was running in the Gayathri Theatre on what was then the 100 feet road, which we now call the Chamaraja Double Road. It was acclaimed as the most expensive movie made until then and it had some of the most spectacular special effects which were not an easy accomplishment in the pre-computer era.

My parents had already seen the movie without me during one of its earlier runs and my mother had told me about the iconic scenes in it where the **Prophet Moses** turns the Nile into a river of blood and parts the Red Sea with his magical powers. So I had nursed a great eagerness over quite some time to see that film.

As luck would have it, my father was in the city on a one-day visit to see me and at my request he took me to watch the film. And, as bad luck would have it, that was the last day of the movie and by the time we reached the theatre all the tickets had been sold out for its six O' clock show. I was aghast and noticing the look of anguish on my face, a tout approached us offering to get us tickets from the black market for a premium.

Just when I excitedly thought that all was not lost after all, my father dispelled my momentary elation by rudely shooing away the man and telling me that buying tickets from the black market was a crime and we should never ever do it. All my passionate pleading only resulted in passionate consoling from his side that since the movie was a very popular one, it would soon come back and we would be able to see it without any difficulty some other time.

H. Veerabhadraiah IPS

My pleas that we should buy tickets in advance for the late night show too were ruled out as late nights were a strict taboo for little children then. **It is only now that little children regularly go to sleep long after their parents have gone to bed!** I started crying bitterly not just out of disappointment but more so with the hope that my tears might effect a change in my dad's stand. But it was not to be. He started driving away from the place saying that he would show me his hostel and the room where he once used to stay as a student of the Maharaja's College which lay a little further up the same road. **But that evening I had no interest in seeing anything other than a bloodied Nile and a parted Red Sea!**

As we neared the Maharaja's College sports ground we saw a shamiyana and a small crowd at the NCC rifle firing range there. In those days there were two such firing ranges in the city which I knew of, with one in the Maharaja's College ground and the other next to the St. Philomena's College. My father said that rifle shooting practice was probably going on there and announced that if it was so we could watch it for some time. We got down from the car and discovered that a rifle shooting competition was going on for cadets from the Police Training College.

Suddenly my heart skipped a beat and my excitement knew no bounds as rifle shooting was my first love. Prophet Moses, his magical powers, the Nile and the Red Sea quickly faded into oblivion like mirages!

As we stood watching I completely forgot my sense of disappointment at not being able to see the movie and became completely engrossed in how the shooters were doing. Very soon I started getting the urge to show off my own shooting skills and I began pestering my father to approach the officer in charge and request him to allow me to shoot! This time he told me rather firmly that such a thing was just not possible as it was a session only for the Police cadets. That was when my tears, which I always used to keep handy for such occasions, started flowing once again and I started sobbing.

When I noticed that the senior officer at the event was looking at me, my sobs became noticeably louder until he summoned me to his side and asked me my name and why I was crying. When I told him that I wanted to shoot too he laughed loudly and said that I could certainly do it but only after I grew up and became a Police Officer ! He explained to me that only grown-ups could handle guns and they were not for little children. That was when I told him rather defiantly, that I had my own air rifle and I could shoot quite well too with it.

He seemed a little surprised and asked my father if what I was saying was true. My father then introduced himself as a coffee planter and a former professor of Psychology at the Maharaja's College and explained to him that I had been introduced to air rifle shooting quite early and was indeed a fairly good shooter. The officer who seemed very surprised introduced himself as **H. Veerabhadraiah**, the DIG of Police and shook hands with my father and made him sit down next to him. He then asked one of his men to hand him a rifle and making me stand beside him asked me if I could identify its main parts. This I did flawlessly and even identified it as .22 calibre rifle similar to the one owned by my father!

From the look of astonishment on his face and from the bewildered looks on the faces of all the others present there I knew that I had hit the bull's eye! He stared hard into my eyes for a long time which seemed like eternity to me and announced that he would let me fire just two shots to see if what I had told him about my shooting skills was indeed true. He told the officer in charge to load a rifle and hand it to me only after I had assumed the prone shooting position. And, he warned me that I would have to make sure that I carefully pointed the rifle only in a safe direction. I did my part of complying with his instructions and rather hastily let off the first shot which hit the bull dead centre despite my violently throbbing heart.

There were cheers of 'not bad, not bad' from my audience and when the second shot too went into the hole made by the first, there was much clapping from all around amid shouts of 'fantastic'! I laid the rifle down and jumped up and looked at the DIG with a beaming smile. He had a bigger smile on his face and he immediately 'ordered' me to assume the firing position once again which I promptly did!

He asked me to fire another group of five shots to see if I could repeat my performance and I did not disappoint him. After I had finished he thumped my back hard and congratulated me and my father on my unusual ability as an accomplished shooter at such a young age! **As all the others took turns to shake hands with me I felt like Prophet Moses, the man who had turned the Nile River red and parted the Red Sea!**

[AUTHOR'S NOTE: *H. Veerabhadraiah IPS served as the DIG Southern Range, from 24th, May, 1968 to 31st, October, 1968 and he served as the Inspector General of Police from 1st, February, 1979 to 30th, June, 1980. After retirement he contested from the Krishnaraja Assembly segment in the year 1989 as a BJP candidate to be defeated by K.N. Somasundaram of the Congress. Incidentally, he was the first retired IPS officer to make a foray into politics in Karnataka]*

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CESC Public Grievances Meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 16- A public grievances meeting has been organised tomorrow (Nov. 17) at 11am at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), CESC, Hootagalli Sub-division and at 4 pm at the Office of AEE, CESC, VV Mohalla Division, near Mathru Mandali Circle, for CESC consumers to air their grievances. CESC Superintending Engineer will preside, according to a press release.

Free yoga camp

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sanghas and Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi have jointly organised an 8-day free yoga camp from Nov. 18 to Nov. 25. For details contact P. Ravikumar on Mob: 99869-19032 or 94488-72176.

Ramanashree Sharana Awards to be conferred

Mysuru, Nov.16 (US)- Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat (ABSSP), Mysuru in association with Ramanashree Prathishtana, Bengaluru has organised a function at Hotel Ramanashree in Bengaluru on Nov.17 at 3.30 pm for presentation of the 14th Ramanashree Sharana Awards-2018.

The awards will be presented by Kannada and Culture Minister Dr. Jayamala. Former Minister V. Somanna will preside. Bengaluru Mayor Gangambike Mallikarjun and MRG Group MD K. Prakash Shetty will be the chief guests. Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar, IAS Officer Dr. C. Somashekar and Journalist Vishweshwara Bhat will be the special guests.

The award winners are: **Ramanashree Sharana Lifetime Achievement Award:** Litterateur Dr. G.R. Channabasappa.

Ramanashree Sharana Senior Award: Dr. Vijaya Kumara Swamiji of Allama Prabhu Dharmapeetha, Jog, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamiji of Murugha Mutt, Dharwad, Dr. Amaresha Nugadoni, Hampi University, Fakhiresha Kanavi, Singer, Kalaburagi.

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Philanthropist Dr. Jagannath Shenoi

to be conferred 'Valuable Citizen of Mysuru Award' tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.16 (NNN)- Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust is conferring the "Valuable Citizen of Mysuru" Award to industrialist and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi as part of the second edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival tomorrow at Hotel Southern Star in city at 7 pm.

Jagannath Shenoi

Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will confer the award. On the occasion there will be a piano concert by musicians Natallia and Liudmila.

Dr. Jagannath Shenoi: Profile

Soft spoken, kind and humble to a fault, Dr. Jagannath Shenoi, 64, is a person moulded differently. Unaffected either by the riches he supervises or the challenges he has had to face as the person at the helm of Mysuru's iconic Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, Jagannath Shenoi's philanthropy is legendary and his contribution to Mysuru invaluable.

A person who is averse to his large hearted charitable activities being made public, many only know of Dr. Shenoi's acumen as a shrewd businessman after emerging at the helm of affairs of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works on Jan. 7, 1995, and his handling of a business vulnerable to government policies, regulations and growing health awareness.

His contribution to Mysuru in particular and Karnataka in general is immense. As the Government began to exert controls on the beedi industry, he diversified his business interests, keeping pace with the changing times, and creating more employment opportunities. DMS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. at Belavadi of which he is the Director, is today one of the top PCB manufacturers, and gives employment to many. A socially-conscious entrepreneur, Dr. Shenoi operates a solar electricity plant at Tumakuru. In the arena of education, he is the Chairman of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women. He also manages the Govinda Rao Memorial School at Lakshmipuram in Mysuru offering education from Nursery to SSLC.

Piano concert

Born in Belarus, **Natallia** lives in Bengaluru for the past 16 years where she teaches and gives performances as a soloist besides collaborating with other musicians. Trained under the tutelage of Prof. Yushkevitch at the Belarus State Conservatory, she obtained the highest degree in Classical Piano Performance, Artist of Chamber Ensemble and Concertmaster Diploma.

Liudmila began her music studies at the age of 7 and completed her Higher Education at the Belarus Academy of Music. She has 20 years of experience as teacher, performer and arranger. Currently Liudmila works at Christ University, Bengaluru, as a Music Professor.

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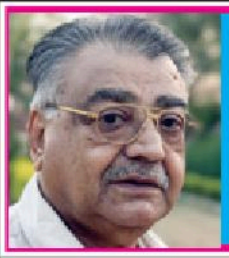

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Congested Madikeri down-town needs a lung space

Madikeri Private Bus Stand can be transformed into Field Marshal Square on the lines of Trafalgar Square

A view of Trafalgar Square in London. Picture right shows the Old Private Bus Stand building in Madikeri being demolished.

Rainfall, mist and fog in Kodagu are not occasional. Every year it rains and even if there is a change in weather pattern, it rains for sure. And this is the reason for verdant greenery all over Kodagu that enables people to cultivate the staple food crop paddy and also other commercial crops like coffee, pepper etc., to sustain livelihood.

But this year, in August, the tiny district of Kodagu witnessed unprecedented rainfall and it led to a natural calamity. As a result, there were many landslides and flash floods that uprooted thousands of acres of coffee estates and flattened the hillocks. Old valleys and villages were swept away, rivulets changed their course and trees, unable to face high velocity winds, fell like ninepins. Hundreds of houses were washed away and many lives were lost in a phenomenon that was unheard of before in Kodagu.

Well, the State Government and the District Administration have done their best to rescue and rehabilitate flood and landslide victims. Kodagu District In-charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, who stayed in the district during the crisis, ensured that the official machinery came to the rescue of hapless victims. **The Government is now setting up a government body known as Kodagu Reconstruction Authority,** an independent body for reconstruction and rehabilitation measures. This decision augurs well for the development of this devastated district and brings hope to the victims of this natural disaster. Minister S.R. Mahesh and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy must be complimented for this. Let it be.

But, amidst the talk of rehabilitation and reconstruction, there is one issue that needs urgent attention. **The future of Old Private Bus Stand at the heart of Madikeri town.** I had read in newspapers that the more than 100-year-old bus stand, located at a narrow and congested place under the looming shadow of a hillock at a junction of three roads had also suffered landslide and is now shifted to another location. While one road goes towards Government Central High School (Mans Compound), the other one is the Main Road of Madikeri that leads to Mahadevpet and the third road is Old Kohinoor Talkies Road. Due to heavy rainfall this year, the hillock behind the one-storey Bus Stand building came down and the building collapsed and stood precariously posing danger to people and traffic.

Following this, the authorities from the **City Municipal Council** of Madikeri have now demolished the building and shifted the operations of Private Bus Stand to another place. **Now that once congested place crowded with people and buses wears a deserted look but gives the people a much-needed breathing space, a lung space.**

It is now time for the elected representatives, officials and Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is also the State Tourism Minister, to think about the future use of this vacant space where the old private bus stand once stood. **The politicians with personal agenda, ever kowtowing officers and the greedy contractors are already scheming to gobble up this prime space.**

Field Marshal Square

Like Trafalgar Square, why not a Public Square be built at Madikeri's Old Private Bus Stand in honour of India's first and one and only Indian Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa who is from Kodagu?

A statue of the Field Marshal can be placed atop a very high pedestal in the middle of the fountain, proposed by the District Minister S.R. Mahesh, so that it would enhance the beauty of the spot. A Public Square (Field Marshal Square like Trafalgar Square) dedicated to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa will be most proper and is bound to attract the tourists and at the same time make the local residents proud that they have paid a befitting tribute to the great soldier. If implemented, Field Marshal Square in Madikeri will also have one more must-visit destination. Think about it.

According to one report, the Madikeri City Municipal Council (CMC) has already prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to construct a huge commercial complex at this vacant place. Fortunately, the plan has been temporarily shelved as there is no money in the CMC coffers to build this commercial complex. But the danger of the commercial complex being constructed under the Public-Private-Partnership, to overcome the financial crunch, is there and cannot be ruled out. Here lies the danger.

Several intellectuals and thinking people, who have concern towards Madikeri and its environs, have questioned the logic behind the CMC's plan to construct a commercial complex in this open space. City planners, public administrators and civic authorities must not be money-minded nor money should be the driving concern for all sorts of development in the name of generating financial resources for the CMC or providing infrastructure. **That kind of development would be anti-environment and anti-people. This kind of development will not provide quality-life to the people living in Madikeri.** It will not make Madikeri a "livable city." They must take **public good** into consideration while planning and executing city development. Here is my suggestion in this regard.

Why can't this now vacant old bus stand (in this case thanks to nature's fury!) be converted into a beautiful Public Square? Instead of constructing a commercial complex here, where three roads meet and form a junction, an **open space can be created** leaving out the road space. An ornate iron enclosure can be built around the open exclusive space for the tourists and the local people to sit and relax spending some quality time after shopping or other errands.

If you see many cities abroad and even in small towns in India, in open spaces **Public Squares** are created adding to the **aesthetic value** of the city or town. Even in our own Shimla and Darjeeling, we can find such Public Squares. **Except Raja's Seat, which too is getting encroached, there is no such open space in down-town area of Madikeri.** Now there is a God-given opportunity. **This open space in Madikeri can be transformed like the Trafalgar Square in London that has become a must-see for a visitor to London.**

Our intellectuals, politicians and the **city planners** should think on these lines and use this space rather than converting it to a commercial complex area. If a Trafalgar Square-like space is created, I am sure, it is bound to draw the people for recreation and rest. By the way, Trafalgar Square is at the centre of London city and its original name was Chairing Cross. The Trafalgar Square that was built in honour of Admiral Nelson has a giant pillar at the centre and the entire Square is a meeting point for tourists and local residents alike.

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Mayor Election tomorrow

- Both Congress and JD(S) contend for Mayor's post
- MLA Tanveer Sait goes to Minister S.R. Mahesh's office seeking support for Congress Mayor
- JD(S) Corporators leave to luxury resort at Bidadi to avoid being poached by rival parties

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The decision of the meeting (probable names of Mayor and Deputy Mayor) will be conveyed to former CM Siddharamaiah who is also the JD(S)-Congress Coordination Committee Chairman who in turn will take it up with CM Kumaraswamy and JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda in Bengaluru tonight. Siddharamaiah, Kumaraswamy and Deve Gowda are expected to take a final call on the Mayoral candidates.

Seat matrix

The term of the previous MCC Council came to an end on Sept. 4 and the fresh election was held on Aug. 31 and the results were declared on Sept. 3. However, Mayoral election was delayed due to various reasons. While the Mayor's post is reserved for general category woman, Deputy Mayor's post is reserved for Backward Classes A (BCM-A). The coalition is necessitated as no party has won a simple majority.

In the 65-member Council, Congress won 19 seats, JD(S) 18 and BJP won 22 seats. There are five independents and one seat has been bagged by the BSP. Following the delimitation of wards and change in quota, almost 50% of the Corporators are women — 32 out of 65.

Vote share

For the Mayoral polls, the Congress (19 seats) will have 21 votes (one MLA Tanveer Sait and one MLC R. Dharmasena) and the JD(S) (18 seats) will have 22 votes (Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLCs Marithibbegowda, Sandesh Nagaraj and K.T. Srikantegowda). The BJP (22 seats) will have 24 votes (MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra).

Top contenders

From the JD(S) camp, Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, Ashwini Ananthu, Lakshmi Shivanna, Bhagya Madesh and Rukmini Madegowda are the top contenders for the Mayor's post. Among them, the final names that are likely to be shortlisted are Prema Shankaregowda, Ashwini Ananthu, and Lakshmi Shivanna considering their terms in the Corporation and their stint and loyalty to the party.

From the Congress camp, Pushpalatha Jagannath and Shobha Sunil are the top contenders for the Mayor's post. Sources in Congress and JD(S) told *Star of Mysore* that all the contenders are vying only for the coveted Mayor's post and they are not too keen on Deputy Mayor's post.

As the Mayor's post is reserved for a woman, men Corporators would not again allow a woman from the BCM-A category to become the Deputy Mayor. From the Congress, the contenders for Deputy Mayor's post are Ayub Khan and Arif Hussain who have been Mayors in the past. The aspirants for Deputy Mayor's post in JD(S) are Sawood Khan, Mohammed Rafique and Shafi Mohammed.

Don't demolish Devaraja Market

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Speaking to press persons after chairing the meeting, DC Abhiram Sankar said that he had received the final report and forwarded the same to Mysuru City Corporation to take further action after discussing the same at the Council.

In its final report, the Committee members suggested the government to continue restoration and repair works without demolishing Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market. He said that the Committee had opposed the demolition even in its interim report submitted to the government in February this year. It recommended end-to-end restoration of both the structures so that they can last another 50 years or so.

The Committee was constituted following the partial collapse of Lansdowne Building in August 2012 in which four persons died while a portion of Devaraja Market crumbled in 2016. The Committee was tasked with studying the feasibility of demolishing and reconstructing the buildings as they were dilapidated and posed a risk for human life and limb.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Committee demanded the State Government to expedite the heritage regulations that were submitted to the government seven years ago for restoration and conservation of all the heritage buildings without damaging its original facade.

With its Gothic architecture, Lansdowne Building was built during the reign of Mysore Maharaja, Chamaraja Wadiyar in 1892, in memory of the visit of British Viceroy Lansdowne and his wife to Mysore.

The meeting also discussed rebuilding of four pillars that were damaged by development works at the iconic City Railway Station. The Station which was constructed in 1870 is also identified as one of the heritage structures. It may be recalled here that the Station was in news recently following the disfigurement of cylindrical pillars.

The Committee also discussed about restoration and reconstruction of Sanskrit Hostel building near Mysuru City Corporation Office besides discussing about the constitution of a sub-committee to identify those heritage structures that can be added to the heritage list.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner K. H. Jagadeesha, Mysore Urban Development Authority Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Deputy Director of Archaeology and Museums Nirmala Matapathi, Heritage Committee members Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Sudhir G. Vombatkere, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, engineers others were present.

Inspection of City Railway Station, Sanskrit Hostel tomorrow

DC Abhiram Sankar informed that the Heritage Committee members, experts, MCC authorities and other officials will visit City Railway Station to inspect the disfigured cylindrical pillars tomorrow. They will also visit Sanskrit Hostel, parts of which that have been damaged. They will study and give a report to the government for restoration of these structures.

'Dance with Maths' at Hari Vidyalaya

Mysuru, Nov. 16- As part of week-end 'Science for Children' Hari Vidyalaya has organised 'Dance with Maths' tomorrow (Nov. 17) at 3 pm at the school premises in Bogadi here.

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Yakshagana "Mahisha Mardhini" tomorrow at Alwar Kala Bhavan

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Yakshagana "Mahisha Mardhini" will be staged on Saturday (Nov.17) at 6pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage under the aegis of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha. The programme is sponsored by Kannada and Culture Department.

H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, will inaugurate. Amith C. Shetty, Sr. Manager, Vijaya Bank, Gokulam, will be the chief guest. Sridhar Raj Urs will preside.

On Sunday (Nov. 18) at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan, 'Talents Day' for the children is arranged by the Sabha for the first time. The interested residents of Gokulam may participate. Corporator SBM Manju will inaugurate the event.

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha to host Annual Music Competition

Entries invited

Mysuru, Nov.16- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised the Annual Music Competition on Nov.21 from 10 am onwards at Sri Krishna Temple in Gokulam 3rd Stage here.

Competitions will be held in the following categories: Classical Music (Vocal and Instrumental), Bhavageete or Bhaktigeete and Janpada Geete for the age group of 6-10 years (Sub-Junior), 11-15 years (Junior) and 16-25 years (Senior).

Sub-Junior: Classical Music — Devotional Song or Devaranama.

Junior: Keerthane composed by one of the Trinity — Tyagaraja, Muthuswami Dikshitar and Syama Sastri. Duration not more than 5 mins.

Senior: Composition by any one of the Trinity with Raaga and Swara Prastana. Duration not more than 10 minutes.

First prize of Rs.500, 2nd prize of Rs.400 and 3rd prize of Rs.300 with a memento and certificate will be given to the winners. All the participants will be given participatory certificates with a memento. Consolation prizes may also be given for the deserving.

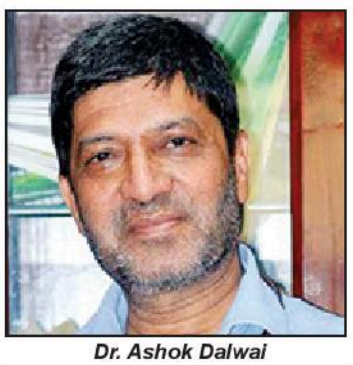
Special cash prize of Rs.3000 for the winner and Cash prize of Rs.2,000 for the runner-up will be given in the in Senior Classical Music (Vocal) category.

Entries are to be registered in the Temple Office from 9 am to 11 am and from 6 pm to 8 pm before Nov.19.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2411148 or Mob: 94493-22714 with particulars of age, class and contact number.

Prizes will be distributed on Nov.25 at 6 pm. Event is sponsored by H.R. Balakrishna, Joint Secretary of the Sabha.

Ninth Graduation Day of SJCE on Nov. 18



Dr. Ashok Dalwai

Mysuru, Nov.16- Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, has organised its 9th Graduation Day Ceremony on Nov.18 at 3 pm in the college campus here.

As many as 857 Bachelor of Engineering (BE), two Master of Technology (M.Tech), 69 Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and six Master of Business Administration (MBA) candidates will receive the degrees.

In all, 23 Medals will be awarded to the students, out of which 13 Medals are for the students who have scored highest marks in respective branches of both Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate. Ten Endowment Medals will also be awarded.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will confer the awards. Chief Executive Officer of National Rainfed Area Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Dr. Ashok Dalwai will be the chief guest and deliver the Graduation Day address. Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside.

Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara will administer the Oath to the Graduates.

State-level Khadi Utsav begins

GTD asks youths to popularise khadi and help weavers; 91 stalls display various products

Shopping bags made out of khadi which also has a purse inside that is being sold at a 35 per cent discount price of Rs.241.

Mysuru, Nov.16 (YDS&SR)- The State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, exhibition-cum-sale organised by Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board began at J. K. Grounds in city yesterday. **Khadi Utsav will be held till Nov. 29 from 10 am to 6pm.**

State Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurated the Utsav after garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi and lighting the lamp.

Recalling Mahatma's ideology in promoting Khadi across the country, the Minister described Khadi as one of the prominent symbols of India's struggle for Independence and appreciated its growth as a brand due to the consistent efforts of the Board to make it popular across all the sections of the society and among people of all age groups.

He remembered the Father of the Nation's visit to Badanavalu village in Nanjangud taluk to open Khadi industries unit. The Minister wanted the officials to popularise Khadi clothes and products by holding expos at national and international-level besides to spread the importance of Khadi materials.

Khadi uniforms to students

When asked about distribution of Khadi uniforms to government school students of Gujarat, the Minister replied the Karnataka government will make honest efforts to sensitise school students to wear Khadi clothes.

As many as 91 stalls have been set up at the venue. Khadi and Village Industries from the districts of Mysuru, Dharwad, Ballari, Kolar, Chikkaballapura and Davanagere, Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Haryana have set up their stalls. They have displayed products like Khadi clothes, bags national flags, cotton sarees, jeans pants, cotton kurtas, chudidars, Channapatna dolls, forest produce, herbal medicine, juice, badam powder, honey, artefacts, wooden carvings, snacks, pickles, leather, ayurvedic products and many more.

First Convocation of JSS Science and Technology University tomorrow

Dr. A. Surya Prakash

Mysuru, Nov.16- The first convocation of JSS Science and Technology University will held on Nov. 17 at 11 am at its campus in city. A total of 149 M.Tech, 96 MBA , 24 Corporate Finance candidates will receive their degrees.

A total of 13 Medals will be awarded to the students, out of which 13 Medals are for the students who have scored highest marks in respective branches and 4 Endowment Medals.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who is also the Chancellor of JSS University, will confer Degrees and Medals to the achievers.

Chairman of Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, Dr. Arkalgud Surya Prakash will be the chief guest and deliver the First Convocation address. Controller of Examinations Dr. K. N. Udayakumar will administer the Oath for the degree holders. Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor, Technical Education Division; Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Registrar of JSS Science and Technology University Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others will be present.

Rank holders

The following rank holders in Master of Technology (M.Tech) will be felicitated with medals and cash prizes — J. Naveenkumar (Automotive Electronics), H.S. Bhanu (Biomedical Signal Processing and Instrumentation), P. Manasamithra (Computer Engineering), B. Sushmasumathi (Energy Systems and Management), C. Nischal (Enviornmental Engineering), S.R. Yashas (Health Science and Water Engineering), R. Adithya Kashyap (Industrial Electronics), Balasubramanya S. Kurdekar (Industrial Structures), H.R. Dhanush (Maintainance Engineering), M. Thriveni (Networking and Internet Engineering) and P. Ranjitha (Software Engineering). C. Praveenkumar (Master of Business Administration) and S. Asha (Master of Business Administration - Corporate Finance).

Sri Ramayana Darshanam's

amazing show mesmerises audience on Day-1

Mysuru, Nov.16 (SPN&NNN)- The four-and-a-half-hour 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam,' the play adapted from the epic poem of the same name penned by Jnanpith awardee and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, had the audience mesmerised at the Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises yesterday.

A mix of both old Kannada (Hale Kannada) and new Kannada (Hosa Kannada), the play staged by Rangayana in association with Kannada and Culture Department begins with the opening dialogues by an actor donning the role of Kuvempu thus, '*This is an epic poem; not history; this is not just a story; not confined to a story; it is like a soul to the body.*'

Then he slips into old Kannada '*Brhamashrishitiyenthe kavindramatiyu lokodal polave rutha kalpana murthamgalam, bhavachara nitya satyamgalam kriti nethra patidam pokkam kanavelukam,*' and ends with '*Poorvada mahakavigalellarum nereda saggada sabhege parichaysirennunam: sanghakke mahadyakshyakaralthe neem kiriyanam hiriayrige haduven, kelvudashirvardam.*'

The actor's dialogue completely captured the attention of the theatre-lovers.

Continuing, the Pattabhisheka of Sri Rama and the old Kannada dialogues further amazed the people. Mantara's evil, malicious words and Kaikeyi who tricks a promise from king Dasharatha and stops Rama's Pattabhisheka in the middle which Sri Rama calmly accepts as he is the Maryada Purush who obeys his father and walks away with his wife Seetha and brother Lakshmana to the forest wearing saffron colour clothes brings tears to everyone.

Bharatha and Shatrugna who hear the news about Sri Rama's vanavas go in search of Sri Rama into the forest and finally meet him to inform about their father Dasharatha's death and then requests him to return to Ayodhya.

Sri Rama tells them that he cannot return to Ayodhya without fulfilling his father's wishes and then extracts promise from Bharatha to ascend the throne and rule Ayodhya till he returns. The moving scene of Bharatha refusing to accept his elder brother's order and with tears in his eyes asking his brother how he could rule in his absence? moves the entire audience.

As the story advances using the old Kannada dialogues, Ravana's sister Shurpanaki pesters Rama-Lakshmana to marry her and when they refuse, she goes to her elder brother Ravana to complain.

Incensed with the behaviour of Rama-Lakshmana cutting the nose and ears of Shurpanaka, Ravana in the guise of taking revenge kidnaps Seetha with the help of Marichaka.

Marichaka in the guise of a golden deer passes swiftly before Seetha who on seeing the beautiful golden deer pleads with her husband Sri Rama to hunt the deer for her sake. He leaves behind Lakshmana to protect Seetha in his absence and goes in search of the deer. Seetha then forces Lakshmana to join his brother in the hunt.

As soon as Lakshamana leaves the ashram, Ravana appears in the guise of Marichaka and kidnaps Seetha and takes her away in the Pushpak Vimana. The bird Jatayu who sees Ravana taking away Seetha tries to stop and Ravana kills the bird and brings Seetha to Lanka.

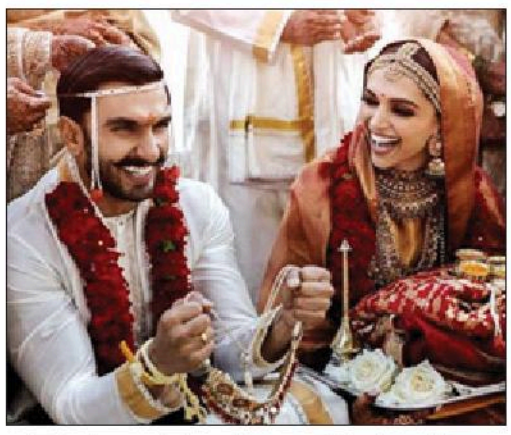
In the middle, the scenes of Vali-Sugreeva fight and Vali killing a demon brings the stage alive. Finally, Sri Rama, Lakshmana along with Sugreeva, Hanuman and his monkey army laying siege to Lanka and returning with Seetha to Ayodhya is a fascinating tale that the Rangayana theatre repertory brings to the city theatre-lovers.

Each actors playing his or her role to perfection, excellent costume designing, lighting and music all add to the allure of the play and clearly proves the talent of Rangayana artistes in bringing to stage the epic poem.

Two more shows on Nov.27, 28

As the show for the next three days is already houseful, Rangayana on public demand has decided to stage the play on Nov.27 and 28 at Kalamandira. Tickets for both the shows are available at Rangayana Office, according to a press release from Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Director, Rangayana.

Celebrity Wedding...



Bollywood stars Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone finally became man and wife after two weddings in Italy on Nov. 14 and 15. The elaborate wedding ceremonies were held in an Italian resort overlooking the stunning Lake Como.

In fact, the couple on Thursday shared the first set of photos from the wedding on their respective Instagram handles. While the Nov. 14 wedding was done in Konkani style, the Nov.15 ceremony followed the North Indian tradition.

The couple reportedly fell in love on the sets of the Sanjay Leela Bhansali blockbuster *Goliyon Ki Rasleela Ram-Leela* in 2013.

The pre-wedding festivities kicked off with a Nandi Puja in Deepika's hometown, Bengaluru. Dressed in a beautiful saffron suit, the actor looked lovely as she smiled and posed with her near and dear ones during the function. After a few days, Ranveer Singh was spotted in his Mumbai home with haldi on his face and hands. Later, they were seen heading to Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Farah Khan's homes in order to invite them for the wedding reception.

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Garbage dumped at Rajivnagar needs to be cleared

Frequent dumping of garbage near Khairulwara Masjid on the 17th Cross at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage has turned into a dumping yard and adding to the misery of residents, the garbage is left uncleared causing a lot of problems to the people living in the surrounding areas. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and ensure that muck is cleared regularly.

Plea to asphalt C.V. Road at Bannimantap

With garbage and debris dumped on roadsides, leaking sewage pipelines, people answering nature's call on roadsides and the unasphalted roads, the 2nd Cross C.V. Road at Bannimantap has turned from bad to worse causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents and motorists who use the road. Authorities are urged to take these issues seriously and provide relief to the taxpayers.

'Ayushman Bharat, Arogya Karnataka' finally takes off

D.K. Shivakumar

Bengaluru, Nov. 16 (KMS& BCT)- Ending months of confusion, the State Government finally integrated the Centrally sponsored 'Ayushman Bharath' scheme with the Karnataka Government's 'Arogya Karnataka' initiative, enabling people with Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards to avail medical assistance up to Rs.5 lakh per year. It would be Rs.1.50 lakh for Above Poverty Line (APL) families.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar said the State Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Government on Oct. 31, which will help poor people to avail the medical facilities.

Though the MoU was signed Oct.30, the government had deferred the announcement due to the election code of conduct which was in place then. Within 11 days after signing the MoU, 2,931 operations have been conducted under this scheme across the State, he said.

The government has directed the affiliated private hospitals to take up cases even without cards. The new scheme will be extended to around 4.4 crore people belonging to around 1.2 crore BPL families, Shivakumar said. Even daily wagers can get free treatment under the scheme.

At the moment, 531 private hospitals, along with 385 government hospitals are affiliated under this scheme. Barring an emergency, the beneficiaries should exhaust the option of government hospitals before going to private hospitals.

People can avail emergency medical services under it even without the 'Arogya Karnataka' card which is being distributed. The process of issuing Arogya Karnataka cards is still taking place. It is not mandatory for availing emergency medical services, said the Minister.

While urging people to procure health cards from designated centres, the Minister clarified that people who do not have health cards can also avail treatment.

Apart from Karnataka, for people living in border areas of the State, the government has entered into agreement with around 36 hospitals in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

The government has classified health procedures under three categories: 2A (simple and secondary treatment, mostly at the government hospitals), 2B (minor emergencies to be treated at private hospitals if government ones are not equipped for such procedures) and 3 (tertiary care to be treated at empanelled private hospitals). It has also categorized 169 medical procedures as emergencies for which patients can be taken either to a government or a private hospital.

"To create awareness, we will conduct a workshop for representatives of government hospitals on Nov. 20 and for private hospitals on Nov. 27," Shivakumar said. While the Centre bears 60% of the cost, the State contribution to the scheme is 40%. Around 1,614 types of diseases come under this scheme.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SCHEME

- The universal health scheme will cover 1.15 crore below the poverty line families and 19 lakh above poverty line families
- No patient needs a health card (called AB-ARKID Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka ID) in advance to avail benefits
- As and when the patient gets admitted to a hospital, AB-ARKIDs can be made for the patient
- As Karnataka has the *Mukhyamantri Harish Santwana Yojane* in place for road accident and trauma victims, no emergency treatment at any hospital will be denied, the State will pay Rs. 25,000 for the first 48 hours of treatment
- Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka provides Rs. 5 lakh cover per BPL family per year
- For APL families, the State will fund only 30 per cent of the expenditure and the cap is Rs. 1.5 lakh per family
- 1,615 secondary and tertiary medical procedures are covered under the scheme
- For treatment at private hospitals, patients need a referral letter from a government hospital that it does not have the capacity to treat
- There are totally 916 odd hospitals under which patients can get treatment out of which 490 odd hospitals are private

Jawa Bikes launched in India

Three variants released, Online bookings open

Jawa
Rs. 1.64 lakh

Jawa 42
Rs. 1.55 lakh

Jawa Perak
Rs. 1.89 lakh

Mumbai/Mysuru, Nov. 16 - Die-hard Jawa motorcycle enthusiasts have a reason to rejoice as three variants of Jawa bikes were launched in Mumbai yesterday.

Classic Legends, a subsidiary of Mahindra and Mahindra, relaunched the iconic Czech motorcycle which were earlier made in Mysuru by Ideal Jawa which shut down 22 years ago.

The new bikes are all 293-cc bikes equipped with liquid cooled, single cylinder, double overhead cam engine with a double cradle chassis.

The bikes are now being produced in Indore and the online booking opened yesterday. The first bike will be delivered on Dec. 7.

The three models are, Jawa priced at Rs. 1.64 lakh, Jawa 42 priced at Rs. 1.55 lakh and a customised bobber model called the Jawa Perak, which is priced at Rs. 1.89 lakh (All prices are ex-showroom, Delhi).

The company claims that the new bikes have a better build, power and lower centre of gravity.

The new Jawa bike comes in three colours - Black, Grey and Maroon while the Jawa 42 will have six colours — Halley' Teal, Galactic Green, Starlight Blue Lumos Lime, Nebula Blue and Comet Red.

Meanwhile, Gavin Wilson a Jawa bike collector from Mysuru who was invited for the lunch in Mumbai speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the launch yesterday was jam packed with jawa enthusiasts and many were waiting for long hours for a test ride.

Khizer of Jawa Friends Club, Mysuru said that he could not go for the launch yesterday as he was preoccupied and added that a few club members visited Mumbai for the launch.

When asked if anyone from the club had booked a bike, he replied in negative.

Calling owners of seized vehicles

Mysuru, Nov.16 - Nanjangud Town Police Station who have seized a total of 34 vehicles during various operations in the year 2016-17 is lying in the premises of the Police Station as the owners have not taken back their vehicles despite the cases being closed.

Vehicles will be given back to the owners as per the law.

Owners of the seized vehicles are urged to produce all relevant documents pertaining to their vehicle, failing which the vehicles would be publicly auctioned and the money received through the auction would be deposited in the State Treasury, according to a press release.

ZP review meeting on Nov.19

Mysuru, Nov. 16- The progress review meeting of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat chaired by ZP President will be held on Nov.19 at 10.30 am at ZP auditorium in city, according to a press release from ZP Member-Secretary.

ACB traps Kodagu Social Welfare Department Deputy Director

Caught after forcing a widow to pay Rs. 20,000 bribe to release Rs. 4 lakh compensation

Madikeri, Nov. 16 (PS&BCT) - The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) has trapped the Deputy Director of Social Welfare Department in Kodagu and a First Division Assistant of the Department while accepting a bribe of Rs. 20,000 from an aggrieved woman.

Mayadevi Galagali is the Deputy Director of Social Welfare Department and Mohan is the First Division Assistant. The duo was trapped at their office and the cash has been recovered.

According to a complaint filed with the ACB, Nalinakshi, who hails from Kasaragod in Kerala and a resident of Shakthinagar in Madikeri, her husband died of drowning at a river near Murnad in Madikeri Taluk in March this year.

Later, the drowning incident was turned into a murder case as Madikeri Rural Police had got definite clues and evidence of Nalinakshi's husband being killed. Following the death of the family breadwinner, Nalinakshi applied for compensation of Rs. 4 lakh available under SC/ST Act.

Mayadevi *Deputy Director*

Mohan *First Division Assistant*

Following her appeal, the State government had released Rs. 4 lakh. However, Mayadevi Galagali and Mohan who are the sanctioning authorities of the money demanded Rs. 20,000 from Nalinakshi for the amount to be sanctioned. Mayadevi made a couple of calls to Nalinakshi demanding the money and the latter had recorded the conversation on her mobile phone.

Fed up with the pestering demand for Rs. 20,000, Nalinakshi approached the ACB and filed a complaint. After listening to the audio records, the ACB laid a trap and asked Nalinakshi to meet Mayadevi Galagali and Mohan at their office. While Mohan was caught red-handed with the cash, Mayadevi was trapped as she placed the demand for the bribe.

Both the officers have been arrested. ACB Dy.SP Poornachandra Tejaswi led the trapping operations.

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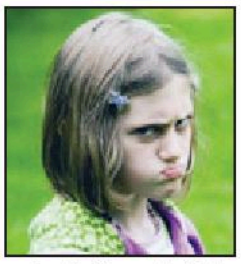
WORD OF THE DAY

Umbrage

Pronunciation: UM-brij



Meaning: A feeling of pique or resentment at some often fancied slight or insult, shade or shadow, a reason for doubt or suspicion.

Origin: "Deare amber lockes gave umbrage to her face." This line from a poem by William Drummond, published in 1616, uses umbrage in its original sense of "shade or shadow," a meaning shared by its Latin source, umbra. (Umbella, the diminutive form of umbra, means "a sunshade or parasol" in Latin and is an ancestor of our word umbrella). In early 17th century, umbrage was also used to mean "a shadowy suggestion or semblance of something," as when Shakespeare, in Hamlet, wrote, "His semblable is his mirror, and who else would trace him, his umbrage, nothing more." In the same century, umbrage took on pejorative senses "a shadow of suspicion cast on someone" and "displeasure, offense"; the latter is commonly used today in phrases "give umbrage" or "take umbrage."

Example: The prince of Wales, it is clear, gave much umbrage to his father by his eagerness to direct the policy of the crown ere, yet it had fallen to him by inheritance.

THE ODD WORD

Umbriferous

Providing shade.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Show your mettle

Meaning: Demonstrate your true character.

Origin: This phrase is sometimes misspelled as 'show your metal'. In fact, that's not really so far wrong. Metal and mettle were originally variations of spelling for the hard, shiny substance we now always spell 'metal'. The first known use of a variant of 'show your mettle' is found in John Fletcher's Monsieur Thomas, 1619. Until the end of the 17th century the two spellings, 'mettle' and 'metal', were virtually interchangeable and sometimes both occurred in the same text, as in Daniel Rogers' Naaman the Syrian, his disease and cure, 1642. By the turn of the 18th century though the two spellings had begun to diverge. 'Mettle' was usually reserved for 'character, disposition — the stuff we are made of.'

Example: His first important chance to show his mettle came when he opened the new session of the Legislature.

QUOTE BOX

A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life. **— Charles Darwin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Big deal.

SUDOKU

				5				3
5	4						7	
			9			4	6	
3			5	9				
		2	3		4	5		
				7	1			8
	1	8			2			
	5						8	2
6				8				

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	7	6	4	1	3	9	5
5	4	6	7	9	3	1	8	2
3	9	1	5	2	8	6	7	4
9	6	8	1	5	4	7	2	3
4	1	5	2	3	7	8	6	9
7	2	3	9	8	6	5	4	1
1	5	2	8	6	9	4	3	7
6	3	9	4	7	5	2	1	8
8	7	4	3	1	2	9	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A glass container for jam!
4 Certainly not close at hand!
8 Prepare for publication
12 Revered personality __ Khan
13 ___ Lisa : da Vinci's famous painting?
14 Moves fast
15 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
16 Wading bird
17 Top-notch (1-3)
18 Light meal
20 Yellowish matter
22 Ms Parekh or Mrs. Bhosle
25 Give assistance
28 Severe
31 Member of a monastery
33 Loutish dolt
34 ___ la la... : song humming?
36 Point of a pen
37 Songs of praise
40 He is perpetually at war in the Middle East?
43 Nav. readings
44 ___ away with : gets rid of or kills?
45 Great respect
47 Area in front of a hangar
51 Large container
54 Stagger or sway
57 Ram's mate
58 A word of action, surely!
59 Seed coat?
60 Snare
61 Nervous and apprehensive
62 Serving plate
63 CIA predecessor

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	O	C	■	M	B	A	S	■	■	C	C	L
N	C	O	■	E	E	R	I	E	■	H	R	S
N	T	H	■	N	T	I	N	I	■	A	I	D
■	■	E	M	U	S	■	■	F	R	O	M	■
L	O	R	E	■	■	R	E	F	U	S	E	■
A	H	E	M	■	T	O	T	E	M	■	■	■
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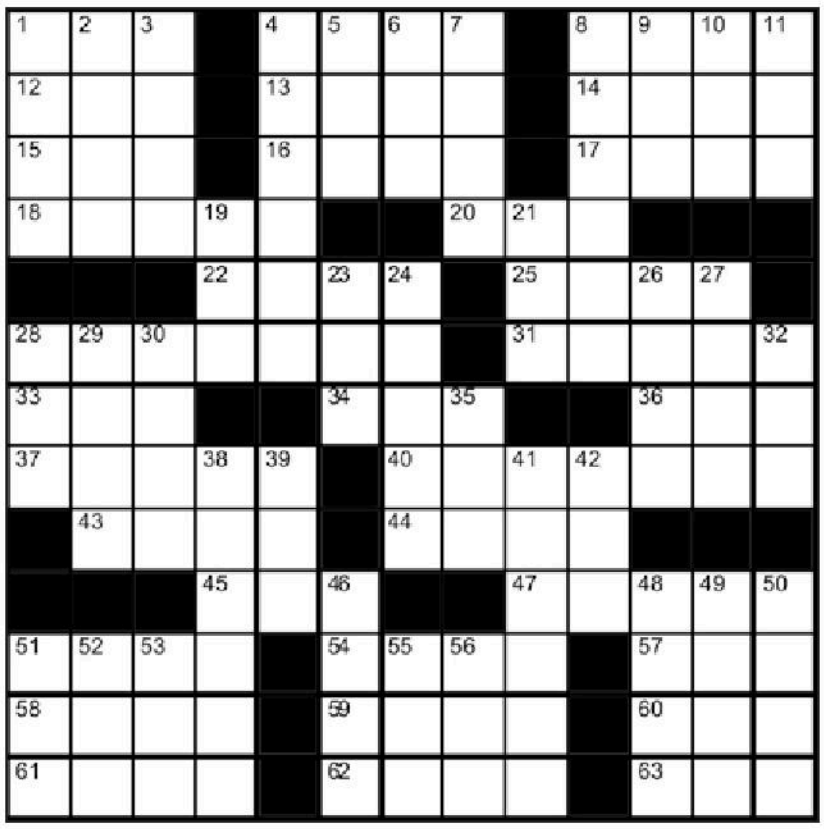
■	E	L	S	A	■	■	C	O	S	T	■	■
V	A	C	■	K	A	R	A	N	■	R	I	G
I	R	E	■	S	T	A	R	T	■	E	N	A
S	S	R	■	■	H	E	R	O	■	E	S	T

DOWN

1 Pokes or pushes
2 Bollywood's old time comedian
3 Attack bitterly
4 Among, in the company of
5 Watch pocket
6 A type or breed of cuckoo
7 A rough-edged tool
8 Use it to remove unwanted pencil marks
9 Pair or a couple
10 Pub or local
11 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
19 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
21 Ultra High Frequency
23 Strike a ball, for instance
24 Bitter to taste
26 In___with:inaccordancewith?
27 A wooden bucket?
28 Note of the musical scale
29 Sunbeams?
30 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
32 Rsrv. Bk. of India
35 Largest active volcano in Japan
38 Close at hand
39 U-turn from NNE
41 Truly
42 Venomous creature
46 Part of QED
48 Nevada divorce capital
49 Is in debt
50 Cricket practice?
51 Adam's wife
52 Marry, take a bride
53 Unit of work or energy in physics
55 Make mistakes
56 Electronic Industries Assoc



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CV CEUHVIAOH DR JVNW CV DVKJVUHVDHVKH

ODZLINW KJVRDEHOHE. CV DVKJVUHVDHVKH DR

CV CEUHVIAOH GOJVZNW KJVRDEHOHE

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When you are eight years old, nothing is any of your business.

NOW SHOWING

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KANNADA			
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	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
8 MM Bullet	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Sur Sur Bathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Jagath Kiladi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
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Jism 2	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
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	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Amar Akbar Anthony	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.24 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Puta 109 (K)	(S-2)	11 am
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-3)	11 am
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sa. Hi. Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 4.00 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
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Puta 109 (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
8 MM Bullet (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Sur Sur Bathi (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 6.55 pm

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Fantastic Beasts (E)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
8MM Bullet (K)	12.10 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	12.35 pm
Puta 109 (K)	1.00 pm
Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Thugs of Hindostan (H)	3.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Sur Sur Bathi (K)	3.55 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	6.40 pm
Amar Akbar Anthony (Te)	6.45 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	9:50 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.16)

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bengaluru and Department of Industries and Commerce: State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, J.K. Grounds, **10 am onwards.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru and JSS Kalamantapa: JSS Rangotsava-2018, staging of play 'Eli Madake' by JSS Degree College-Ooty Road, Open for public, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Educational Institution Complex, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA) and Samvahana Publishers: Books release — Prof. Mallinatha Kumbara's 'Smart Grathalayagalu' and 'Universal Decimal Classification: A Practical Manual for Information Organisation' (co-author: B. Nivedita) — by retd. Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, retd. Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramashesha and Library and Information Science Asst. Professor Dr. N.S. Harinarayana will speak about the books, Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda presides, MyLISA President Dr. E.C. Ningaraja will be present, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan auditorium, Library and Information Science Department, Universiy of Mysore, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi: 'Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam' Music Fest, Muscial events by V. Subha Raghavendra, V. Rajesh Padiyar and Vidu. Sumana Srikanth, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' (four-and-a-half-hour), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

The Quorum Hotel: Delhi Street Food Festival, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **6 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Mahaganapati, Sri Chamundeshwari, Sri Muttumariyamma and Plegamba Amma Temple, Jyothinagar: 8th annual celebrations and Kumbhabhisheka, Bharatanatya by Vidu. Mithra Naveen and troupe, temple premises, Jyothinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmsri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtanhika Parva, Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Mahaswamiji of Sri Kshetra Kanakagiri graces the occasion, Padmsri Jain Mahila Samaj President Sheela Anantharaj inaugurates, Sri Digambar Jain Samaj President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, Sri Shantinath Seva Samithi Trust President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guest; discourse on 'Atmaprasiddhi' by retd. Executive Engineer A. Anand Kumar of Mysuru, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **6.45 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation: Staging of play 'SAM-Samuel Andre Madsen', directed by Somashekhar Sira and B.K. Kiran, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.17)

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bengaluru and Department of Industries and Commerce: State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, J.K. Grounds, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9: 2018 edition of the "TALENTS — Inter-School Cultural Competition" theme "Human-Animal Conflict: Finding Peaceful Coexistence", Mysuru Wildlife Division **DCF Siddramappa Chalkapure** chief guest; Junglescapes Committee Member C.R. Hanumanth, Kannada Playback Singer Dr. Sridevi Kulenur, Area 13 Round Table India Chairman Tr. Siddharth Shastry and Area 13 Ladies Circle India Chairperson Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh, guests of honour; Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam, **9 am onwards.**

Mysore Chapter of Round Table (RT) and Ladies Circle (LC) India, Mysore Heritage Round Table-109 and Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109: Children's Day, Carnival for Special Children, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, Ravi Koti of *Andolana*, Sudhanva, Chairman, Excel Public School, Rajesh, Vibhaga Pracharak, Vidya Arun, Owner, Govindegowda Convention Centre, Namrata Shenoy, President, LC India, Area Chairman of Area 13 Tr. Siddharth Shastry and Chairperson of Area 13 Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh will be present, Govindegowda Convention Centre, Kuvempunagar, **9.30 am.**

Kautilya Atal Tinkering Lab and Mysore Science Foundation (MSF): One-day workshop on telescope making for 13 years and above, Dr. C.D. Prasad, Retd. Scientist, ISRO, Dr. Shivalingaswamy and Santosh of MSF will be the resource persons; Kautilya Vidyalaya premises, Dattagalli, **9.30 am to 8 pm.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram: Seminar on Management of Diabetes, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy inaugurates, Physician Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, chief guest, Institutions Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath, JSS Ayurveda College Professor Dr. B. Gurubasavaraja and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Syndicate member Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, guests of honour, College Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi: Discourse on 'Bhagvad Gita 18th Chapter' by Pt. Bhadarayanacharya, temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Kalasparsha Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru: School annual day celebrations, Danseuse Dr.Vasundhara Doraswamy inaugurates, Ganabharathi President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Fine Arts College Professor Dr. K. Kumar and Raghuleela Music School Director Sunitha Chandrakumar, chief guests, industrialist M. Mahesh Shenoy presides, Bharatanatya by Kalasparsha students, Ramabai Govinda Rao Rangamandira, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Ishtanathananda speaks on 'Atmabodha', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

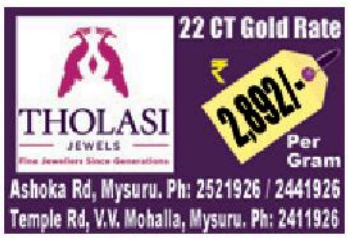
Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Yakshagana - 'Mahishasura Mardhini Prasanga' by artistes of Yakshagana Karavali Kendra, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa inaugurates, Vijaya Bank Senior Branch Manager Amith C. Shetty, chief guest, Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides, Gana Sabha premises, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Smt. D. Rama Bai Memorial Endowment Concert, Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera, delivers talk on 'Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga', **5.15 pm;** Grand vocal concert by Child Prodigy Rahul Vellal accompanied by Vidu. Nalina Mohan on the violin, Vid. Nikshith Puttur on the mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahaganapati, Sri Chamundeshwari, Sri Muttumariyamma and Plegamba Amma Temple: 8th annual celebrations and Kumbhabhisheka, Sugama Sangeetha by Mahadev and troupe, felicitation to National and State-level sports achievers, MLA Tanveer Sait chief guest, temple premises, Jyothinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmshri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtanhika Parva, discourse on 'Contribution of Jain Religion to World Peace' by Prof. N. Devendrakumar, retired Head of Sanskrit Department, SDM College, Mysuru, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **6.45 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering: Inauguration of Astronomy Club, Dr. Rajaram Nagappa, Retired Associate Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, chief guest; Dr. C. D. Prasad, Retired Scientist, ISRO, Bengaluru, guest speaker, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal VVCE, presides, Sahukar Channaiah Auditorium, VVCE, Gokulam III Stage, **10 am.**



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